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WHITE CLOUD Manhattan sold tians who sold Central City or hargain. City Council w

LOVELY LOOIE

"Ordinary men ... extraordinary villains!" I have THE SPIRIT IN 1991 HAVE The original como pages read them over and ever

BRAD YOUNG

especially like the mass

Wreter Robbery Surede Blackman Mystery Those are the elements of real detectives I was And treir re-alistic portrayal has made Will Elsner's SPIRIT popular Eisner is completely on pinal

re eastis enmanais Dann are a int of supertor who fight ordinary crim My favorite story in SPIRIT 17 was "Cheap is Cheap" The one I filed the least was Yours Dr. Ebony "I suppose the latter was supposed to be fundy, but sometow a unit would especially like to

Proces on the bulliant cover DAVID TRASKUS Witnes-Barre, Pa.

il you're parg to coapra pictures. Nees, you couldn't pick a better even to learn than than Well Euror Hall one of the asknowledged man one of the acknowledged men-ters of the cornes media. Keep drawing and in a few years, we might see your pre-tures in the pages of Warren For a long time, I have been a SPIRIT for: I have collected every SPIRIT corns and bit

In the midst of all this suc In the midst of all this sup-gested knowledge, one thing combinues to puzzle me his hideout in Widwood Ce-How was it built? What does probably a let of other SPIR-IT fans, if in some future is-sue of THE SPIRIT you would bring a full page diagram or pm-up of THE SPIRIT'S hide-

ROBERT GILPIN New York, N.Y

> SEEMS TO HE AH HEALD

DIAT NAME BEE/2/

ROCCO MUISE

A good idea, Robert Your request has been pass-ed on to Mr Euner We're sure he'll gree it ful consid-

sal enough to be still applica-ble to the '70's. rtists to try their hand at prove offeresting. There are an awful lot of fine artists It would be great to see SPIRIT cover partied by Frank Frazetta, And Jim Sterandon version of THE SPIRIT would But no matter how used the artists, I don't these their sto

I would like to see him do that THE Here's hoping that THE SPIRIT leats a long, long time NICHOLAS POLIWKO Winnippe, Manfieba

the fuest correct lines in is the tone that appears in the Warren SPIRIT wash or in Over here in Holland THE SPIRST is a great success it's is it applied by Will Emper I realize that Will Placer den't write an infinite num-ber of stories. What happens WILL BLEACH

The original SPIRIT gag es were fine drawings, Will. The term was added later and

is a special Warren feature Will Eisner's assistant, John Later, under Eisner's care-

ful supervision, is responsible

for the excellent tones in the SPIRIT. The basing is done on acetate overtige. The line control on philosophia had be

the printer for solid line and

the tone carriers are choice graphed...broken into dots

When this method is used the area don't break up or when there are no more sto-res to reserve? Will Blaner write some new ones? I hope ARNO DE BLANK Yein Heliard

Congratulational Warren

There are a few qualtons artists around today who ver ry tem old Adags, "Obe pe-ture is worth a thousand words" Meal Adams can do it. Russ Massing can do it. And Will Eisser can do it. In fact, Eisser has been done it. for nester than a quarter of a for better than a quar-century! Case in point in Spirit Ties Never have I enjoyed a sto Never nave I engayed a seu-ry as myski Never has a story the lines don't break up or blur. We get the sharp, crisp tones you admired. We think Each lime each brus. stroke each letter crass out with partection! Not a compleated perfection, but a the results are worth the eathe results are worth the es-

My first contact with the SPIRIT was in 1966 when I read the two issues of Harvey Carics SPIRIT reprints Boand only when it ting I have been a SPIR'T Eisser's art is a real pleaswhen Werren decided to put actors
Even though the stories fea-tured are recruits from the where near blaspherry!
What Eigner has done is great but let's see something new After all, when you're

> STEPHAN FREIDT A featurer of come of

> prints was published in the 1974-75 Writer edition of Purpowerts, a new defund to Go by Mr. Barrier in it Mr. Barrier he would rather read the er come magazine on the newsstand today! A ringing endersement from a man who with Warren could print the entire article. It con

work past Altanta Ga



SPIRIT #8. featuring the source and brought modern SPIRIT #0 brought revers ny letter enthusing about the possibility of other artists adding to Will Risner's store of classic SPIRIT tales SPIRIT #7 brought me out-"beautiful but deadly female Was Interest

each more gorgeous and corregad criticians for rendering Heretic, indeed Moont appreciates Will Em-

SPIRIT HE OCCUPANISH then I din fact, upon reading PIRIT #8. I realized that the ERIC KEITZ first come artwork I ever cop-ed was "Brane in Sand Sa-My tavorde SPIRIT #7 age ry was "A Pyriomer of Love." felt great when Ebony not on But just because Hal Foster y fooled the criminal, but THE

erran wan to reason for Burne Howarth and to be What I want is not so much a responsement as a different I also liked the cover a lot I also liked the gover a lot it was great to see Ebory stok-one with THE SPRIT on the Anyway, as of SHIRIT -it looks to me as if Ken Keity MIKE CHARMAN

consister if a sten in the The men-controversy au ight direction. HOGER MAY The meri-controversy sur-rounding Ebony has taken a Sun Francisco, Calif. surprising turn as of Warren could have yielded The fast two issues of THE The last two issues or incl SPHRIT have revolved around Warren could have yielded to those who find Ebony of-fronce He could have kept

a specific theme, and if one don't like it. Source one, don't like it. Spirit #7 brought us Ebony, #8 was full I 1nd the massacres much e stories are reprints you let the thenes you Werren marry by, stepped in desertion to has MICHAEL N. TIERSTEIN given us an all-Shoon issued Brookhin N.Y. Okay, You've had your

comics partrayed as one-di-New how about an all Octotruthfully. I don't know which RAPHAEL C. RIVERO F. Batherford, N.J. I and SCHOOL SE contain In many ways, Elberry is not a stor-gotypecal. The stories in SPIRIT 67 used him to meat with beautiful villamence, on

A LEARNING CL

magazine made the day seem advantage He is depicted as NICOLAS C. POST you afternately laugh and cry I have a hurring question An a desperate collector of THE SPIRIT, I would live to a row how many reason of THE and visitly that has helped

I repressive lined the Elbowy Dernis Kitchen's under cover its design was tracer sting! The lope and the left ground press ROBERT JONES Two insues, Robert And surtable for framing! I hope Warren wil be offering it for cale along with the other Captain Company bought a quantity of both, They are quantity of both They are

advertising section of this the Warren poster BOB RODI come pretty hard to tind else-Oak Brook, IE. Where!

"Eisner... original realist!"

the cover of issue #5 of THE caused me to fin PIRIT caused me to fig brough it at the newspatand discreased THF SPIRIT

Years has been a lot of deid 1 was sold: Lister found a copy of issue custon in recent issues cerning Eisner's chara suredors for THE SPIRIT ner's portraval of Ebony has mer's portrayer or ever Any concern with racism can be dispedied by the story 'Hongy the Yogi' in it we Captain Company as order for the #'s 2, 4 and 6 and an extra copy of #1. That's sonna character Lieut Gray Thore are also black men who are carcadured. They are correvaluable some day nals, and these have always been fair name, as far as Fig. WYE EISDAY CYANY ner's wil is concerned Wiginal quality of Ellen Dolar It really doesn't seem to acter what "type" a person Black, white, criminal motter what o the deadly vargam of rowder Pout, they are exis Black white, or in

personality demands careca ture. Easer saves it to em he heroes in other comics lock like stiffs when com-pared to THE SPIRIT. And with good locks like those es tar as I can tell Exercised men good looks the those displayed on the back cover of SPIRIT #7, its little wonder Elsen gets musky over THE SPIRIT. THE SHIRL AND SHOOT I'M straid you would run out of material more quickly : A clover, rightly construct-ed olds olds browthis broad went bemonthly. It regar muself to eager's myself to eagerly awaiting and page design made "Cheep cach is Cheep the best story in out STEVEN DRUCY If there was even a great







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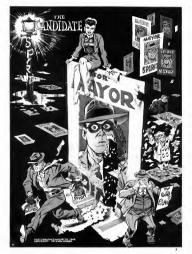


Octopus: Just a moment, P'Gell. How do I know

you won't disappear out of the Ladies Room?

P'Oall: Why, I'll just leave my valuable wrist-





















WILL ERSNER

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